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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for despreading a received spread spectrum signal, comprising the steps of:

transforming said received signal;

multiplying said transformed signal with a set of transformed spreading codes; and summing said multiplied signal to generate a despread signal, wherein said transformed spreading codes is generated by transforming spreading codes using a transformation method, comprising the steps of:

splitting two bits from a spreading code alternately into I and Q data;

converting said I and Q data;

inserting zeros alternately into said I and Q data;

inserting an initial condition for said I and Q data; and

calculating transformed output as a function of said I and Q data.

- 2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1 further including an additional step after said summing step for canceling by-products from said despread signal.
- 3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1 wherein said transforming step and said transformed spreading codes use the same transformation.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim [[4]] 1 wherein in said inserting zeros step the first zero is inserted after the first bit of said I data and the first zero is inserted before the first bit of said Q data.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim [[4]] 1 wherein said inserting an initial condition step a zero is inserted for said I data and a -1 or 1 is inserted for said Q data.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim [[4]] 1 wherein in said calculating step

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the equation, y(k)=I(k-1)Q(k)-I(k)Q(k-1), is used for calculating said transformed codes.

8. (Original) A method as recited in claim 2 wherein said canceling step comprises the following substeps: summing M samples, where M is an integer;

subtracting 4/M from said output for said transformed spreading codes in the range of 1-8; and

adding 4/M to said output for said transformed spreading codes in the range of 9-16.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for despreading a received, sampled spread spectrum signal, comprising the steps of:

transforming said received signal; down sampling said transformed signal; multiplying said down sampled signal with a set of transformed spreading codes; [[and]]

summing said multiplied signal to generate a despread signal; and canceling by-products from said despread signal;

wherein said canceling step is performed as a function of an average of said down sampled signal and said despread signal.

10.-11. (Cancelled)

- 12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9 wherein said transforming step and said transformed spreading codes use the same transformation.
- 13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9 wherein said transformed spreading codes is generated by transforming spreading codes using a transformation method, comprising the steps of:

splitting two bits from a spreading code alternately into I and Q data; converting said I and Q data; inserting zeros alternately into said I and Q data; inserting an initial condition for said I and Q data; and calculating transformed output as a function of said I and Q data.

14. (Original) A method as recited in claim 13 wherein in said inserting zeros step the first zero is inserted after the first bit of said I data and the first zero is inserted before the first bit

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of said Q data.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 13 wherein said inserting an initial condition step a zero is inserted for said I data and a -1 or 1 is inserted for said Q data.

16. (Original) A method as recited in claim 13 wherein in said calculating step the equation, y(k)=I(k-1)Q(k)-I(k)Q(k-1), is used for calculating said transformed codes.

17. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim [[10]] 9 wherein said canceling step comprises the following substeps:

summing M samples, where M is an integer;

subtracting 4/M from said output for said transformed spreading codes in the range of 1-8; and

adding 4/M to said output for said transformed spreading codes in the range of 9-16.

18. (Original) A method for converting spreading codes for de-spreading a spread spectrum signal to transformed codes for de-spreading said spread spectrum signal, said spreading codes comprising of 0's and 1's, comprising the steps of:

splitting two bits from a spreading code alternately into I and Q data; converting said I and Q data; inserting zeros alternately into said I and Q data; inserting an initial condition for said I and Q data; and calculating transformed codes as a function of said I and Q data.

- 19. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18 wherein in said inserting zeros step the first zero is inserted after the first bit of said I data and the first zero is inserted before the first bit of said Q data.
- 20. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18 wherein said inserting an initial condition step a zero is inserted for said I data and a -1 or 1 is inserted for said Q data.
- 21. (Original) A method as recited in claim 18 wherein in said calculating step the equation, y(k)=I(k-1)Q(k)-I(k)Q(k-1), is used for calculating said transformed codes.